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MARSHAL LU YUNG-HSIANG.

CHEKIANG CHIEF INTERVIEWED.

BLAMES NANKING FOR WAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, September 1.
General Lu Yung-hsiang, interviewed by the
"North-China Daily News," said:—If war is to be
avoided, Nanking must make war impossible. I
want peace, but Nanking has made war, and it is up
to Nanking to make peace.

Lu Yung-hsiang declared that according to an
article in last year's pact, if any army came from
other province into the territory of either Chi Hsieh-
yuan or himself, that army was to be disarmed and
disbanded. The Fukien divisions, to which the
Chihli party object, came into Chekiang by way of
Kiangsu. Chi Hsieh-yuan was also the Inspector-
General of Kiangsu, and these troops, Lu Yung-
hsiang contended, should have been disarmed by
Chi Hsieh-yuan. Instead they were permitted to
come to the boundaries of Chekiang. He could have
disarmed them, but they would probably have turned
bandits, so he took the wiser step and reorganised
and incorporated them in the Chekiang army.

Originally he had no idea of incorporating these
troops in the Chekiang army, but Chi Hsieh-yuan's
attitude made it impossible to send these troops
home, and he had to keep them in Chekiang.

Asked whether there was not some basis for
negotiation on the Chihli peace party's terms, Lu
Yung-hsiang laughed, and said that the thought of
negotiating on the basis of these terms (which were
that he should become Inspector-General of Cheki-
ang and Fukien and that General Ho Feng-hua, his
lieutenant in Shanghai, should become Tschun of
Chekiang, and that Shanghai and the 11 shans be
returned to Kiangsu, and that all independence
should become void) amused him.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.
Fifteen persons were killed by the explosion
of a powder magazine at Makriouy, near San-
Stefano. The cause has not yet been determined.

TUBERCULOSIS.

WHAT INOCULATION HAS
DONE.

[By S. D. Collingwood.]

One hundred and seventeen
deaths a day was the levy exacted
by tuberculosis from England and
Wales in 1922.

To meet this assault upon the
youth of the nation—for it is the
young who are the most frequent
victims—three methods of defence
have been suggested.

There is first the general im-
provement in the hygiene of life
which has been going on for the
better part of a century and has
reduced the tuberculosis death-
rate from more than 3,000 per
million of the population, the
figure at which it stood in 1847,
to its present level of about 1,100.
But statistics show that even if the
general standard of life could be
raised to that at present enjoyed by
the professional classes, a 50 per
cent fall in the tuberculosis death-
rate is the utmost that could be
expected.

Secondly, there is the method of
isolation. There is general agree-
ment that if all the people, who are
suffering from open tuberculosis,
and are thus capable of spreading
the infection, were confined in
suitable hospitals, the disease could
be stamped out in a generation.
But it would be impossible to pro-
vide accommodation for so vast a
host of patients, nor would public
opinion tolerate a breaking-up of
families.

There remains the method of
preventive inoculation.

In 1892 Koch discovered the
tubercle bacillus. And yet Pro-
fessor Karl Pearson, writing in
1911, was forced to the admission
that "the relative number of
deaths from phthisis has not been
diminished by the campaign
against the tubercle bacillus."

To anyone with inside know-
ledge the reason for this is not far
to seek. Doctors as a class have
not made use of the weapon which
Koch put in their hands forty years
ago.

In other fields preventive in-
oculation has won important
victories—against small-pox,
against typhoid, against the
pneumonia which used to decimate
the South African miners. But
against tuberculosis inoculation has
hardly been given a trial.
I was talking a few weeks ago
to an expert on the treatment of
tuberculosis, the medical director
of a children's hospital. He told
me of some 30 or 40 cases of
children born of tuberculous par-
ents, whom he has thoroughly
immunised against the disease by
repeated inoculations.
Only one of these children has
died, and in this case the disease

was far advanced before the in-
oculation was made; all the other
patients, so far as can be ascer-
tained, are strong and well, and
the eldest of them is now a boy of
twelve.
Post-mortem findings make it
probable that all, or nearly all, of
the children contracted tuberculosis at one
time or another. The vast
majority, however, enjoy a natural
immunity, and the disease dies out
of itself, before it has done any
serious harm. The object of pro-
phylactic inoculation is to bring
the weaklings up to the average
level of resistance, a precaution
which, beyond all question, ought
to be adopted in the case of
children whose parents are tuber-
culous, or whose environment
involves a special risk of infection.
If in this way the general resis-
tance of the population to tuber-
culosis were brought up to a
reasonably high level, tuberculosis
as a serious disease would be
abolished. There would still be
tubercle bacilli, but they would
have lost all their power of doing
mischief. For it is only by
weakening that the bacillus is able
to maintain its virulence. When
once the weaklings have been
raised by inoculation to a proper
level of resistance, the day of the
tubercle bacillus will be over.

FINLAND'S RECORD-BREAKER.

NURMI ADDS TO HIS LAURELS.

HIS LATEST PERFORMANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

HELSINGFORS, August 31.
Nurmi, the Finn, was credited with five world's
running records to-day as follows:
10,000 metres in 30 min. 52.5 secs.
4 miles in 19 min. 18.7/10
5 miles in 24 min. 13.2/5
6 miles in 29 min. 7.4/5
In addition, he put up a record by running
9,957 metres in half an hour.

MOTOR BUS AFIRE.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

DANGER OF CARELESS SMOKERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 31.
Seven persons were burnt to death and five
seriously injured when a motor-bus caught on fire
at Nuneaton.

The bus was crowded with shoppers and burst
into flames, while descending a hill.

The fire was due to someone striking a match
while the driver was filling the petrol tank.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

SPANISH FALL BACK.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOROCCO, August 31.
A communiqué from Morocco reports severe
fighting to-day on the Elau line.
Details are lacking, but it is stated the Spanish
columns fell back normally.

ZANNI'S PLANE.

ARRIVING HERE
TO-MORROW.

Until Major Zanni's aeroplane
arrives by the "Admiral Line"
"President Madison" to-morrow,
the arrangements for transshipping
the plane to Haiphong will not be
known.
An Admiral Line representative
told the "China Mail" this morn-
ing that beyond the Press cable
they did not know that Zanni's
plane had been shipped from
Japan. If the Company was to
be responsible for sending the
machine on they would certainly
send by the steamer unless they
had other instructions. The
arrangements would be known
to-morrow.
It was reported last week that
Zanni's spare plane was being sent
on so that he could continue his
flight and that it would be trans-
shipped here by the "Chukwa
Maru."

Major Zanni and his party of
round-the-world aviators have been
delayed at Hanoi where his plane,
crashed on taking off for Canton.
The machine turned over and was
rendered useless although it was
at first thought that the damage
could be repaired in two days.
The plane, being a land one, will
not call at Hongkong, but proceed
direct to Canton.

PROPERTY AGREEMENTS.

ORDER FOR SPECIFIC
PERFORMANCE.

An order for specific perform-
ance and costs was made in the
Supreme Court this morning in
respect of agreements concerning
the following properties:—134
Bonham Strand, 4 Hing Shin Lane
and 38 Lyndhurst Terrace.
Mr. Campbell Prosser was for
plaintiff (Lau Shun-cho, banker
of 60 Kennedy road) and defend-
ant (Wong Tak-yin) of 29 Conduit
road) was not represented.

The properties concerned in the
agreement were, known as
section 5 of Marine Lot No. 67,
section 2 of Inland Lot No. 1916
and section 1 of Inland Lot No. 201.
The agreements were dated
Nov. 13, 1922, and Jan. 6, 1923.

Mr. Prosser gave particulars of
the purchase prices paid and the
payment of sums amounting to
\$37,800 as deposits, and said that
neither of the contracts had been
performed nor had any attempt
been made to perform them.

Mr. H. Davison (Hastings,
Dennys and Bowley) said that the
firm had acted for both parties
when the contracts were entered,
into. He attested to their signa-
ture.
Judgment was entered for the
plaintiff, as stated above.

STOLEN SHOES.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the
Central Magistracy this morning, a
returned banished was arraigned
for unlawful possession of three
pairs of shoes at the
Chinese Recreation Ground
on Sunday morning. He was
sentenced to four weeks' hard
labour in respect of the shoes and
to six months' hard labour for
retaining from banishment. De-
fendant stated that the shoes were
given to him by a friend who had
recently gone to Canton.

FOOTBALL.

MONTAGUE-BATES' TIE.

At 5.30 p.m. to-morrow there
will be a football match on the
Murray Parade ground in con-
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FLAT TRAGEDY.

CAPTAIN AND HIS YOUNG
WIFE SHOT DEAD.

A London wire of August 8 says:

Captain Thomas John Roy Geddes, Squadron Officer, Fourteenth Prince of Wales Own Scout Horse, and formerly A.D.C. to the Governor of the Central Provinces, was found lying dead on a sofa in the sitting-room of his flat in Gordon Chambers, Piccadilly.

The steward of the flats states that Mrs. Geddes came downstairs and asked him to summon a doctor, as Captain Geddes had shot himself. She then rushed upstairs and a few moments later, another shot sounded. The police were immediately on the scene, and found Mrs. Geddes shot dead, with a revolver near her, while Captain Geddes was found in another room.

The couple are described as having been affectionate and handsome. Captain Geddes was at the time on leave and was due to return to India next month.

The theory accepted by the police as probably correct is that Captain Geddes went to the bathroom where he shot, but only wounded himself, and that, after his wife had called for help, she bent over him to give assistance, when her husband raised the pistol and discharged it at her. There are indications that Mrs. Geddes, bleeding profusely, ran from the bathroom and collapsed in one of the front apartments.

A later message states that the Police who are engaged in the mystery have not reached a unanimous conclusion as to the manner of the tragedy, but have definitely established that not both committed suicide.

A further message says:—Captain Geddes, who was found shot in a London flat, is Sir Frank Sly, Aide-de-Camp.

It is surmised that Captain Geddes and his wife entered a suicide pact, but that the wife temporarily lost her nerve when her husband shot himself, and raised the alarm, but then went on to the flat again and shot herself with a revolver. She died after being taken to hospital.

A letter in Captain Geddes' pocket addressed to his wife indicates that his suicide was due to financial troubles.

The couple were married in Bengal last year, and were most devoted to each other.

The identity of Mrs. Geddes has not been fixed. One report says that "Sir Frank Sly's daughter, Joan, married a Captain Geddes last year, while another says she was the daughter of a colonel at one time commanding the troops in Rajputana."

According to the papers, police inquiries show that Capt. Geddes and his wife lived most extravagantly since their arrival in England, and their money was exhausted.

Captain Geddes was a native of Somerset, and, it is understood, was related to Sir Eric Geddes. The wife, according to a friend who often entertained the couple, frequently spoke of her father, Sir Frank Sly, Governor of the Central Provinces, for whom she acted as hostess and once entertained the Prince of Wales, during his visit to India.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1924.

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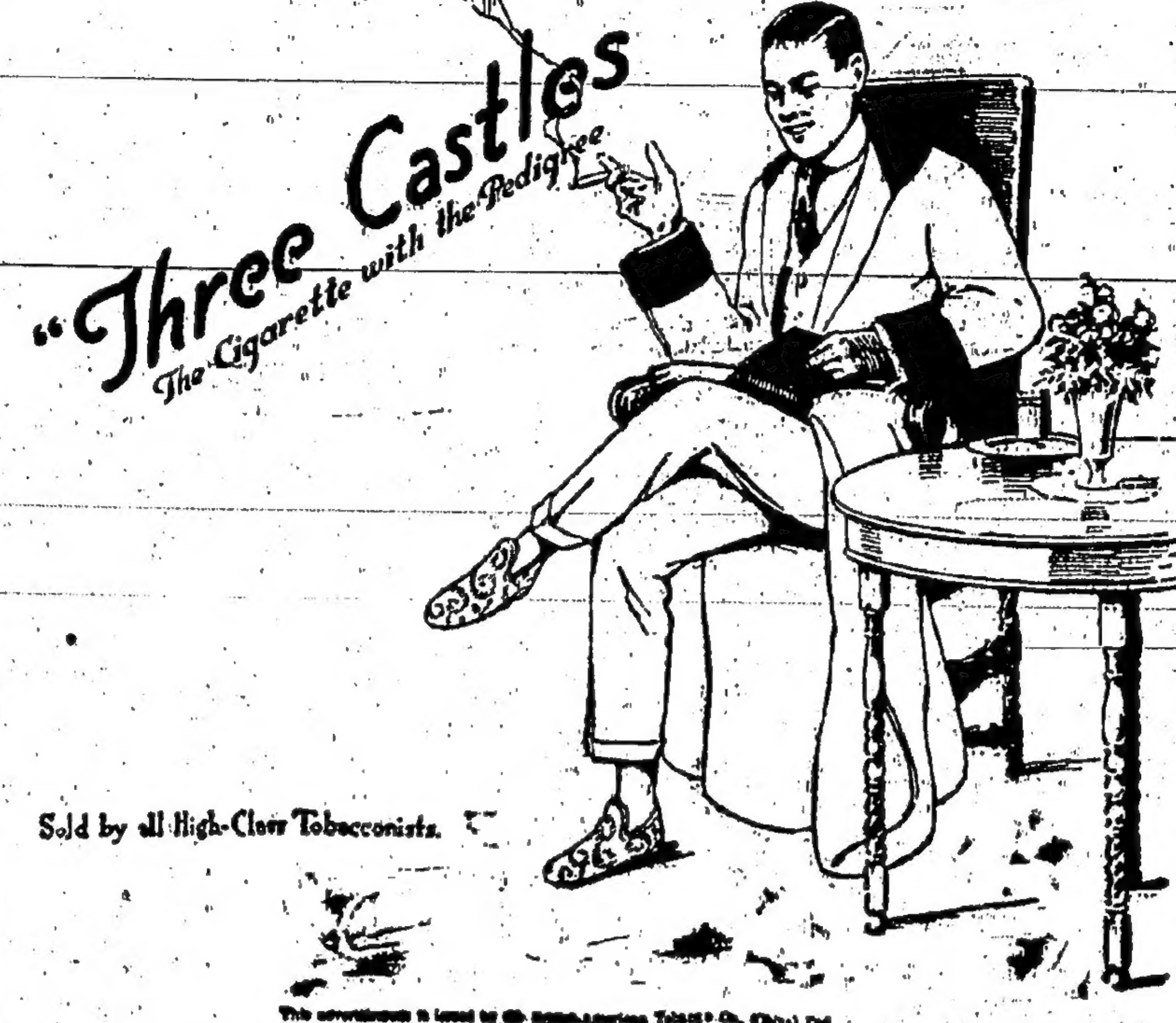
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ODDS & ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Bowler Dead.**

After an illness of only a week's duration, the death occurred on July 2, at 14, Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh, of Mr. James Mathewson Pritsell, who was a well known figure in Edinburgh and Scottish bowling circles. Mr. Pritsell, who was 41 years of age, took ill with pneumonia, but hopes were entertained almost to the last that he would make a good recovery. Mr. Pritsell was also well known in Edinburgh in connection with the M'Ewan-Pritsell scheme, which assists apprentices and other young people to continue their education at Heriot-Watt College and also assists in providing facilities for sport. His father was one of the founders, and Mr. Pritsell carried on the scheme with energy and enthusiasm.

A Mashona Village.

Away in sunny Africa a Mashona mother, who was the wife of the chief of the native village, sat inside the kraal with her baby in her arms, telling him that dusk was falling over all Mashonaland, and that the cattle were being driven back to the village to be milked, writes Rona Davidson in "George Square Chronicle."

Jackals were whining loudly away across the waters of the dim lagoon, and rows of ripe bearded men stood quivering under the pale light of the moon, which was low down in the sky.

The native men were coming home to their wives and children after a long day spent hunting the wild beasts of the thick forests. They lit a great circle of camp fires all round the kraal to keep away the fierce animals which would otherwise steal into the village and kill those left there unprotected.

Tired out with their long day's hunting the warriors returned, joyously and noisily chattering of their latest adventures.

Goeben Refloated.

The ex-German battleship "Goeben" has been refloated and taken into Constantinople, under the Turkish flag, for repairs. She has been saved by Count Landi, a British crew in a British ship, the "Semper Paratus."

Count Landi, said a friend, returns to England shortly, and is going to attempt to get at the "Lusitania." The liner went down with bullet, important official documents, and jewellery worth thousands of pounds.

No diver can work at the depth the "Lusitania" lies, but the Count has invented a new diving suit which should enable divers to get to the hull of the "Lusitania" and remain there for half-an-hour at a time while they cut their way into the hull.

World's Deepest Hole.

Near the mine in West Virginia, U.S.A., where many miners were recently entombed is the world's deepest hole. It is 7,579 feet deep, or almost a mile and a half, and was bored in search of natural gas, which is sold commercially. Until that boring was completed the deepest hole was at Czechow, Silesia, 7,349 feet deep. Both these borings were too small for a man to descend them. But at least two mine shafts have been sunk over a mile (5,280 feet) deep. These are the Village-Deep shaft in the Rand, and the Morro Velho shaft in Brazil, which is 6,420 feet deep. Temperature rapidly increases the deeper we go, and recent scientific tests in South Africa showed a steady temperature of 157 deg. Fahr. at 4,912 feet. The heat is much greater in some kinds of rock than others. But if we got down to 10,000 feet we should probably find the temperature at least 212 deg., the boiling point of water. The greatest depth ever measured by man is the Pacific Ocean, the lowest part of which is 31,610 feet below sea level, or 50,000 feet (11 1/2 miles) lower than the summit of Mount Everest.

A SEVERE NERVE TEST

Experiences of An English Engineer.

The menace of the submarine and the ever present danger of the floating mine ruined the nerves of many a strong man who sailed in the Mercantile Marine during the war. Mr. William J. Tomlinson, of 12, Craig street, Barrow-in-Furness, faced these perils during the whole of the war. He was second engineer in the coasting service, which saw the most dangerous calling of all. No wonder his nerves broke down, and when in addition he suffered the loss of two brothers, one who fell in France and another who sank with a British submarine, one can realise his burden. Finally, through being so run down he became a victim of influenza and pneumonia.

It was when in a condition of collapse and a complete nervous wreck he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had read about them, and he had also been recommended to take them. In three days he explained to a reporter, he felt himself doing his good, and soon he was feeling infinitely better.

Mr. Tomlinson, who is thirty-one years old, then returned to the sea, but, unfortunately, he did not get so bad that he could not rest at all. I always had terrible fear, and was afraid sometimes to cross the road. I imagined all kinds of things. My nerves were so bad that even the opening of a door startled me.

"I took doctor's medicine but derived no permanent benefit, and I therefore decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few days I began to feel their good effect. I continued with the Pills, and soon my appetite returned, and I was able to go out without experiencing the distressing symptoms. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid, they seem to give you new energy and life. I have recommended them to several people, who have benefited as I have."

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A Spiteful Jest.

Marie Correlli being dead, I have no desire to speak ill of her (says a writer in the "Star"). I have no real desire to speak of her at all. But her spiteful will makes it necessary for somebody to say something, and I hope that Stratford-on-Avon will speak up for itself.—Stratford is Shakespeare and Shakespeare is Stratford, and the sooner Miss Marie Correlli's brief and unimpressive association with the famous town is forgotten the better for everybody. If means can be found for renouncing probate or doing some other of those mysterious legal things by which one repudiates a bad will, I hope that the "trust" which would make of Miss Correlli's house a perpetual and spiteful jest may be quashed.

Crime and Cleverness.

The latest official figures make it manifest that crimes of fraud are to-day overwhelmingly in the majority, writes H. L. Adam in the "Daily News." It is also interesting to note that there are cases where the crime of fraud is associated with some other form of crime—murder for instance—the fraud being primary, and the deed of violence or passion an unpremeditated outcome of the carrying out of the fraud. These frauds, which have as many phases as the rainbow has hues, are becoming increasingly skilful, subtle, callous and daring. Recently a prominent Home Office official drew my attention to the remarkable cleverness of modern crimes of fraud, a result of his own personal investigations which appeared to impress him very much.

By the ancient genius was interpreted as a spirit of good or evil which presided over human beings and ruled their destiny. Thus we have geniuses good and evil; but I am concerned now only with the latter. To the geniuses of evil we are indebted for the many clever frauds of to-day. It is also the skill displayed by such wrong-doers that has given currency to the oft-repeated platitudes that had they put their cleverness to honest purposes they would have made a creditable name for themselves. Now there are two good reasons why this is not, and cannot be, true.

One is that the mere possession of skill and superlative cleverness, combined, it may be, with a few humdrum virtues, is not necessarily a passport to an honest livelihood, even when the desire for such is present. In brief, a man may not be able to obtain honest employment. In order to live honestly two things are requisite: qualifications and opportunity. The former are of little avail in the absence of the latter. Could cite innumerable cases to prove my contention.

The other reason is that the very knack which impels some men to adopt a life of crime is just the mental characteristic or trait which would prevent them from following an honest career. From these two main sources we get our geniuses of fraud.

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By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1924.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Fifteen months ended the 30th June 1924; confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1924 until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAWING OF DEBENTURES (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1924, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1924.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, September 5th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 14th August, 1924.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing a Liberal garden fete at Hemel Hempstead, declared that there was no capital which was handled in a more unbusinesslike way than that which was invested in land.

Mr. Trevelyan (President of the Board of Education), at the coming-of-age celebration of the Workers' Educational Association said that he was working for a closer connection between universities and labour, which might help to vitalise the universities.

Speaking at Abbey Wood, Mr. Shinwell (Secretary for Mines) described the Liberal scheme for dealing with the coal problem as the biggest joke ever perpetrated on the public. It would not benefit the consumer, and neither the mine-owners nor the miners would have anything to do with it.

The coal output in the United Kingdom for the week ending June 21 was 5,173,400 tons, compared with 3,235,700 in the preceding week (Whit-week) and 5,588,200 in the corresponding period of last year.

Lieut. Col. Fox, of the London Salvage Corps, at the annual conference of the Fire Brigades' Association on July 3, said it was like a red rag to a bull to mention celluloid to him, for he thought it should not be manufactured.

The Church of St. Lawrence, High-street, Southampton, which is no longer wanted, is being pulled down, and the site is to be offered for commercial purposes. There is another church (Holy Rood) within 100 yards of it and All Saints is not 200 yards distant on the opposite side. All the same it is a pity to see the old Church (which in the early 'seventies was known for its ornate High Church, ritual) should have to go.

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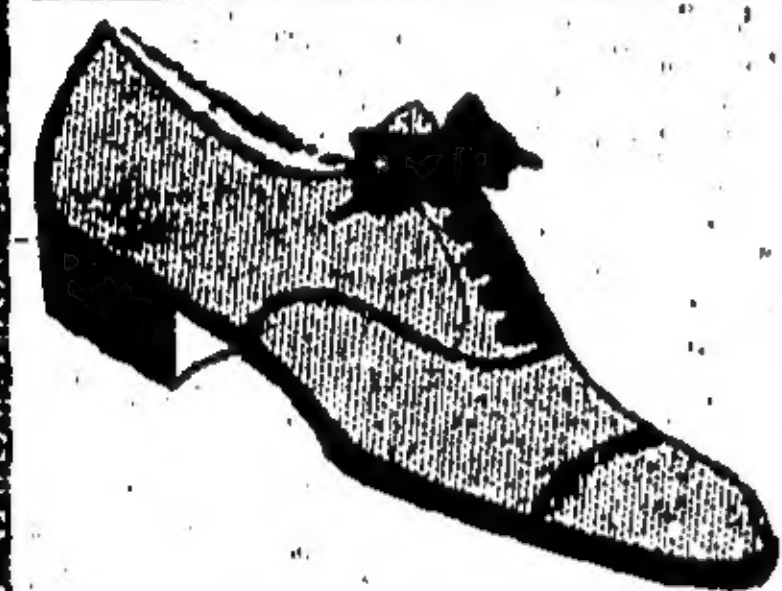
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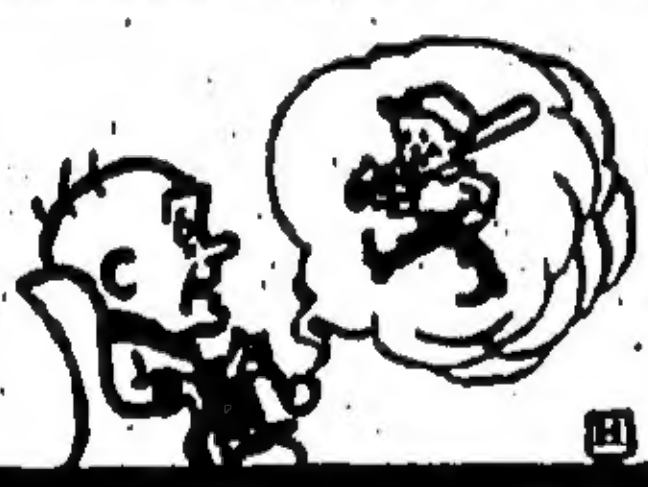
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BIRTHS.

RULL.—On August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rull, at No. 335 Tavri Bldgs., Nathan Road, a daughter. (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).
CRANK.—On August 25, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Reginald Crank, a son.
CAFFIN.—On August 26, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Caffin, a son, Richard.

MARRIAGE.

WAY—MARSH.—At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A., on August 30, John Roy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Way, of Auburn, Melbourne, Australia, to Clara Avics, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marsh, of Kingsclere, Kowloon. (Australian papers please copy).

DEATH.

LADLAW.—On August 26, at Tientsin, Jan Andrew Hunter, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ladlaw, aged 7 years.

DEATHS.

HARRIS.—On August 23, at Shanghai, Cecil Frank Harris, beloved husband of Eva Harris and second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Shanghai, aged 33 years.
STUNZI.—On August 26, at Shanghai, Alla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stunzi, aged 11 years and six months.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, Monday, Sept. 1, 1924.

CANTON STRIKE.

After many heroic gestures from both sides, the Canton general strike has been settled with the usual compromise. This is what we predicted from the very outset would happen, since for all their direful threats, neither faction really wanted to force the issue. Our opinion that some middle course would be found which would prevent either

side seriously losing face over the arms episode was based upon the belief that if the merchants were anxious to avoid fighting, putting business before politics, the Government was equally ready for peace, as any open conflict in Canton would have been inviting grave risks from outside. Sun Yat-sen's inveterate enemy, Chan King-ming always lurking in the background waiting for his opportunity.

This settlement is of course very important for Hongkong. While the strike lasted the Colony was suffering heavy commercial losses, the prices of certain food-stuffs had greatly advanced, and the outlook was becoming generally more anxious. Possibly this last factor was the most serious of all. Although it was felt the Government was not strong enough to precipitate a crisis by striving to disarm the Volunteers; although it was thought that bad as conditions were for the merchants the breaking point had not yet been reached, still nobody could safely predict what might happen with both sides breathing fire and the atmosphere becoming more electrical every day. One real spark and the whole precarious Canton situation might easily have exploded.

Possibly the most interesting aspect of the settlement is the further evidence it provides of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's security as Generalissimo in Canton. This security is doubtless not in any large measure due to his personal qualities to-day as a leader, but more to the jealousy among the rival mercenary factions. While Dr. Sun Yat-sen remains head of the Government the chief post is filled; the mercenary chiefs are all more or less equal. Doubtless they each have their own private ambitions. Doubtless also they will not hesitate to make a bid for the supreme position when they see the opportunity. That the general strike did not provide the opportunity seems clear from the fact that they all remained neutral. Evidently not one of them felt strong enough to dare the rest. This as we have suggested is the most significant feature of the strike, for it means that existing conditions will continue in Canton for some time to come.

Inoculation Against Tuberculosis.

During the year 1922, one hundred and seventeen deaths a day is stated to be the levy exacted by tuberculosis from England and Wales. It would be of interest to know what the figures are for Hongkong in view of the report of Lieutenant Olitzky about overcrowding and tuberculosis. In the year 1847, the tuberculosis death rate in Britain was 3,000 per million; to-day it is about 1,000. For the sake of argument we will put the Hongkong rate at the same figure. Statistics show that even if the general standard of life in the British Isles could be raised to that at present enjoyed by the professional classes, a fifty per cent. fall in the tuberculosis death-rate is the utmost that could be expected unless present methods of defence are changed. Preventive inoculation at once suggests itself. As far back as 1882 Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus. And yet, writing in 1911, Professor Karl Pearson was forced to the admission that "the relative number of deaths from phthisis has not been diminished by the campaign against the tubercle bacillus."

The reason for this is said to be because doctors, as a class, have not made use of the weapon which Koch put in their hands 40 years ago. In other fields, preventive inoculation has won important victories—against smallpox, against typhoid, and against the pneumonia which formerly used to decimate the South African miners. Against tuberculosis, inoculation appears hardly to have been given a fair trial. As an earnest that the present Government has the interest of the health of the Colony at heart, a campaign along the lines indicated offers an opportunity that should not be neglected. An article by Mr. Collingwood, in this issue, shows what has been achieved elsewhere.

The Prince.

In spite of the smiles with which he invariably greets the crowds which congregate to watch almost his every movement, the Prince of Wales must at times wish with all his heart that the lot of the heir to the British throne was not such an exacting one. How he must long at times to get away from it all and to indulge his whim or caprice without having the most minute particulars of it featured on the front pages of newspapers the world over. His most enjoyable hours are undoubtedly those which are not arranged for on the schedules which tie him down to the performance of duties. Realising as he must do that a great deal of the unwelcome publicity he gets is due to his still being eligible, the thought must often have crossed his mind that marriage might be the lesser of two evils. However that may be, so long as he remains single so too will events, perfectly objective, be construed as having a bearing on his matrimonial prospects. Much will be written and said by people "in the know" as to the secret meaning of visits to England by royal families and of visits to other countries by their Britannic Majesties. The Prince's non-committal reply to the suggestion by American pressmen on the occasion of his visit to America, that he must have gone there with the idea of selecting an American heiress as a bride, will no doubt provide them with excellent copy.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 1.—Coronet Theatre; "Humoresque."
September 1.—World Theatre; "Straight from Paris."
September 1.—Queen's Theatre; "Her Sacrifice," "Judgment of the Storm" at night performances.
September 1.—Star Theatre; "Sand."

Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 19.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases of enteric fever (one British and one Indian, imported), and a case of puerperal fever were reported yesterday.

Clara Kimball Young is her latest and finest picture "Straight from Paris," to be seen at the World Theatre to-day.

A woman was knocked down by motor car No. 611 at Queen's Road West yesterday. She was sent to hospital, suffering from injuries to her head.

A Kimberley message reports another victory for the British rugby team in South Africa. The visitors defeated the Cape Province XV by 13 points to 3.

An Amsterdam cable says the Dutch East Indies Loan was over-subscribed several times. In consequence, subscriptions will be considerably reduced.

A Chinese was sent to hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his leg. They were received through jumping from a moving motor bus at Lai-Chi-Kok Road.

"Judgment of the Storm," the current Queen's Theatre attraction will only be shown at the 5.15 and 9.15 performances to-day. "Her Sacrifice," the Chinese picture, which has drawn so much favourable comment, will be screened at 2.30 and 7.15.

Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning ordered ten strokes of the birch for a boy convicted of stealing a rat-basket containing clothing. An older man for a similar offence was awarded four weeks' hard labour. Both offences were committed on board the s.s. "Tai Lee" on arrival from Kowloon on Sunday morning.

A RATE WAR?

CHEAPER CANTON FARES.

CHINESE IN LUCK.

Substantial reductions in Chinese passage-money are announced for the trip of the "Fatsan" to Canton to-night, according to a notice posted outside the Steamboat Co.'s wharf this morning.

It will be recalled that only a nominal figure was charged recently for one Saturday night trip by a ship belonging to the same company. Only 10 cents per head was the fare for lower-deck passengers and 20-cents for the stern two-deck (Chinese second class) space.

The figures given this morning were:—Lower deck 80 cents; Chinese second class (stern deck) \$1.60; Chinese first-class \$3.50.

Those who are interested in the river trade attribute the reductions—formerly the rates were \$1.10, \$2.20 and \$4.00, respectively—to a rate war between the rival companies with ships on the Canton run, this being, so it is stated, the answer to the alleged refusal by another company to step into line and agree to "conference" rates.

STABBING AFFAIR.

QUARREL AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning with having on August 28, stabbed another man with a knife Li Chung was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Defendant stated that he was arrested by mistake and knew nothing about the affray.

Complainant stated that after a quarrel over drawing water at a street fountain in Morrison Street, defendant stabbed him in the side with a knife and ran into a shop near by. He gave chase. A constable in plain clothes joined chase and arrested defendant in the shop.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. "Eddie" O'Connor, the star pitcher of the Hongkong Baseball Club, left for the States yesterday. Mr. O'Connor hopes to be back in the Colony within six months.

Passengers who arrived by the "President Lincoln" included Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chambers, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo M. Smith, Mr. Robert H. Young.

Two Russians, Messrs. Nemon and Clias, who a fortnight ago arrived in Hankow on a round-the-world walk, have started for Canton. They have been joined by a third traveller, Mr. Saburoff, who intends doing the tour with them.

Mr. Holt Gale, American Consul-General, left for the United States by the "Aimral" liner "President Grant," yesterday morning. There was a large gathering of friends present to wish Mr. Gale "bon voyage" and a speedy return to health.

Final arrangements have not been made regarding a memorial service in the Colony to the late Mr. A. G. Stephen. There will probably be one on Sunday but it has not been definitely decided whether it will be at the Union Church or at the Cathedral.

On August 11, at St. Michael and all Angels Church, Westcliff-on-Sea, Miss Phyllis Ethel Courtney-Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Courtney-Walker was married to Mr. Walter Higby. A reception was held, after the ceremony, at the Church Hall, at which the wedding party were the recipients of many congratulations.

Yesterday was the forty-fourth birthday of H. M. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. In honour of the event, the Dutch Consul General was "At Home" at Saturday forenoon, at the Consulate, when a large number of callers took the opportunity to offer their felicitations on the occasion. Practically all the Hollanders resident in the Colony were among them. All the Dutch ships in harbour were dressed for the occasion.

The Hongkong Small Investors' Share and Real Estate Company is moving to Ice House St. The Company has taken quarters on the ground floor at the junction of Ice House St. and Des Voeux Road in the place formerly occupied by the "Oke" Studio for the convenience of their clients. The company intends shortly to open an office in Shanghai for the purpose of obtaining a share of the important business transacted between the two ports. A representative will shortly be leaving for Shanghai for this purpose.

RACING NOTES.

DIVIDED OPINION ON SAND TRACK.

PROGRAMME DISCUSSED.

(By Argus.)

On Saturday and this morning the attendance at the race-course was small, possibly due to training for the next meeting only having commenced last Monday. Others attribute the meagre attendance of a morning to dissatisfaction at the "going" on the inner-course since the repairs were completed. Probably both reasons are sound. On Saturday those present included Messrs. A. A. and C. Alves, A. H. Carroll, H. Birkett, F. Sutton (Hon. Clerk of the Course), G. Matcham, G. Harriman, E. L. Hosie, A. Meziers, E. Rock (Manager, Jockey Club Stables) and Capt. Hall.

This morning there were present: Mr. G. H. Gibson, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Captain Oxapring, R.A.V.S.C., Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. E. Alves, Mr. C. Alves, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Capt. Hall, Mr. G. Harriman.

The main topic of conversation on each occasion was the state of the new sand-track.

On Saturday, it was stated that certain owners and riders had decided to boycott the management, so to speak, on account of the "dangerous state of the going" since the inner course had been repaired. I fancy the real truth of the matter is that the Stewards have received a letter of complaint regarding the sand track. At any rate, if a complaint has actually been lodged, the writer thereof may be glad to learn that the Hon. Clerk of the Course and his assistant, on Saturday, made a careful survey of the actual going, the latter riding over the course and the former watching the ponies, from the rails. In addition Mr. Birkett rode over the course. As a result of this official and semi-official survey, I feel safe in saying that it is the considered opinion of the three gentlemen mentioned that while things might be a good deal better, they might well be a good deal worse. One thing is certain that the "going" from the distance post, at any rate, is satisfactory.

As an example of the divergence of opinion on this vexed question one well-known rider said this morning: "The going has improved a lot and we shall have to reconsider our position with regard to all our grievances against the state of the course." Another said: "The course is terribly heavy, in places ponies sink to their hocks; one of mine nearly came down. If they do make a mistake, they have little chance of recovering themselves in such going." My own opinion is, as I stated last week, that at least a month should be allowed to elapse before any attempt is made to express a definite opinion as to whether the track has been "well and truly laid." However, there is no doubt sound reason for believing that sufficient care was not taken to lay the sand down to an equal depth all round the course. This difficulty can be overcome in time; already some of the sand has been scraped off in certain spots.

In the meantime the Stewards might well harden their hearts and open the grass track on Wednesdays and Saturdays, even if the "dolls" are not removed. This will allow trainers to "send their ponies along" and if the "crocks" do break down, the new track cannot be blamed.

The Programme.

The programme for the fourth extra is now in circulation and should attract good fields provided sufficient riders are forthcoming. In addition to the Gymkhana Stakes and the usual handicaps over 6-furlongs and 1¼ miles for A. and B. classes, there is the Wokingham Stakes, on the first day, October 11, over the 6-furlong course. The conditions are: For ponies that have started previous to the meeting, but have not won since January 1. Weight 7lb. with an allowance of 7lb. to subscription griffins.

The first race on the Monday is 1m. 165 yards for all China ponies, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five races. Jockeys are allowed 10lbs., but penalized 2lbs. for each flat race won. A cup will be presented to the winning rider by that popular favourite, Spotted Sand.

Though it seems pretty certain that we shall not see Spotted Sand or Rothersey down here for next meeting, there will be further new blood.

FAMINE RELIEF.

THE FLOODED AREA.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

Peking, August 28.—Mr. O. J. Todd, Engineer, Representative of the China-International Famine Relief Commission has just returned from a week's boat trip in the flooded area to the South of Tientsin and Peking. Mr. Todd was accompanied by Mr. C. A. Stanley of the American Board of Mission, Tientsin, and Mr. Geo. Kralnikov, a Motion Picture Operator of the British American Tobacco Company. The following extracts from Mr. Todd's reports to the Executive Committee, give evidence of the serious situation that faces this vast area between Tientsin and Paoingfu.

"The route taken was from Tientsin up the Shi Ho, to the town of Batai, 100 li to the South-west; from there a Western course was taken through the Lakes into the Ta Ching Ho, which stream was followed for the most part, into West Lake, the objective point being the City of An Jon (An Hsin) the county seat of An Hsin Hsien. In the course of this trip data was gathered continually regarding the stage of water as compared with that of 1917, and the statement that in West Lake region the high water of August 2 to 10 was 2 feet higher than that of the maximum height of 1917 found general endorsement. On my previous trip to this same City on August 1 the statement was then made that the water was up to a point 6 inches lower than the 1917 high mark. Every evidence, that we found on this trip, indicated that there had been a rise of another 2 feet or more; while on August 1, 120 out of 150 towns of An Hsien were under water; at present the entire county is inundated, the main dyke on the North of West Lake having been over-topped. At the City of An Jon we called on the Police Commissioner and found him busy in the temple grounds, where he was superintending the housing and feeding of approximately 600 refugees women and children, whom he had brought in from the adjoining villages. Rowing out past many of these villages we found the water to be into the houses and the people living on roof tops. Where wave action endangered the buildings the people had been removed to the City of An Jon and Shi Hsien. These whole regions from Paoingfu on to Tientsin and to the North of the great Wen An Wa dyke are a great lake. Fall crops are drowned almost totally throughout this region. Hemp, that was nearly ready to harvest and which has been covered with from 6 to 10 feet of water, is being rescued from boats by divers who dive down and pull it out by the roots, afterwards taking it to other villages in small boats. The reed crop, which is considered valuable for mat making, roofing and fuel, has been injured to a great extent, for under ideal conditions reed should be grown with a small amount of water around the roots. To the South of the great Wen An dyke the region is being gradually inundated from water coming from the Putaho, 100 li to the South of Suchow. 50 li North of Wen An Shin we found the water rising at the rate of 3 inches per day, but still 3 feet lower than in 1917, due to the fact that this Northern dyke has been well maintained and has not yet broken. However, the City of Wen An Shin is surrounded by water, although crops in the North-west portion of this county are being protected and are on higher ground so that they should be harvested with no difficulty.

Little distress was noted, due to the fact that there probably is a small food supply left over from last year and the spring wheat crop, which appears to have yielded 50 to 100 catties per mow, which is 50 per cent. of a normal crop. While this supply lasts the inundated population will get on fairly well, although there are many portions of this region that do not raise wheat and so they have been entirely depending on the Fall crop which is a total failure throughout the most of this region. The only occupation of these people at the present time is a little shipping, fishing, and mat weaving. This furnishes employment for a comparatively small portion of the population.

Dynasty Stable) and Rothersey from the Dyer and Belth string are bound to be noticed.

Personal.
Mr. Henry Humphreys, who is at present in England, has successfully undergone a serious operation in London, and is expected back before the end of the year. His friends will be glad to hear that he is fit enough to be playing golf when the mail left. All will regret to hear that there is little likelihood that Major White, D.S.O., will be seen in the saddle at the next meeting. At one time, he was confident that the Autumn would find him once again at his favourite pastime, but his many friends will be sorry to learn that his leg requires further time still.

WORLD FLIGHT.

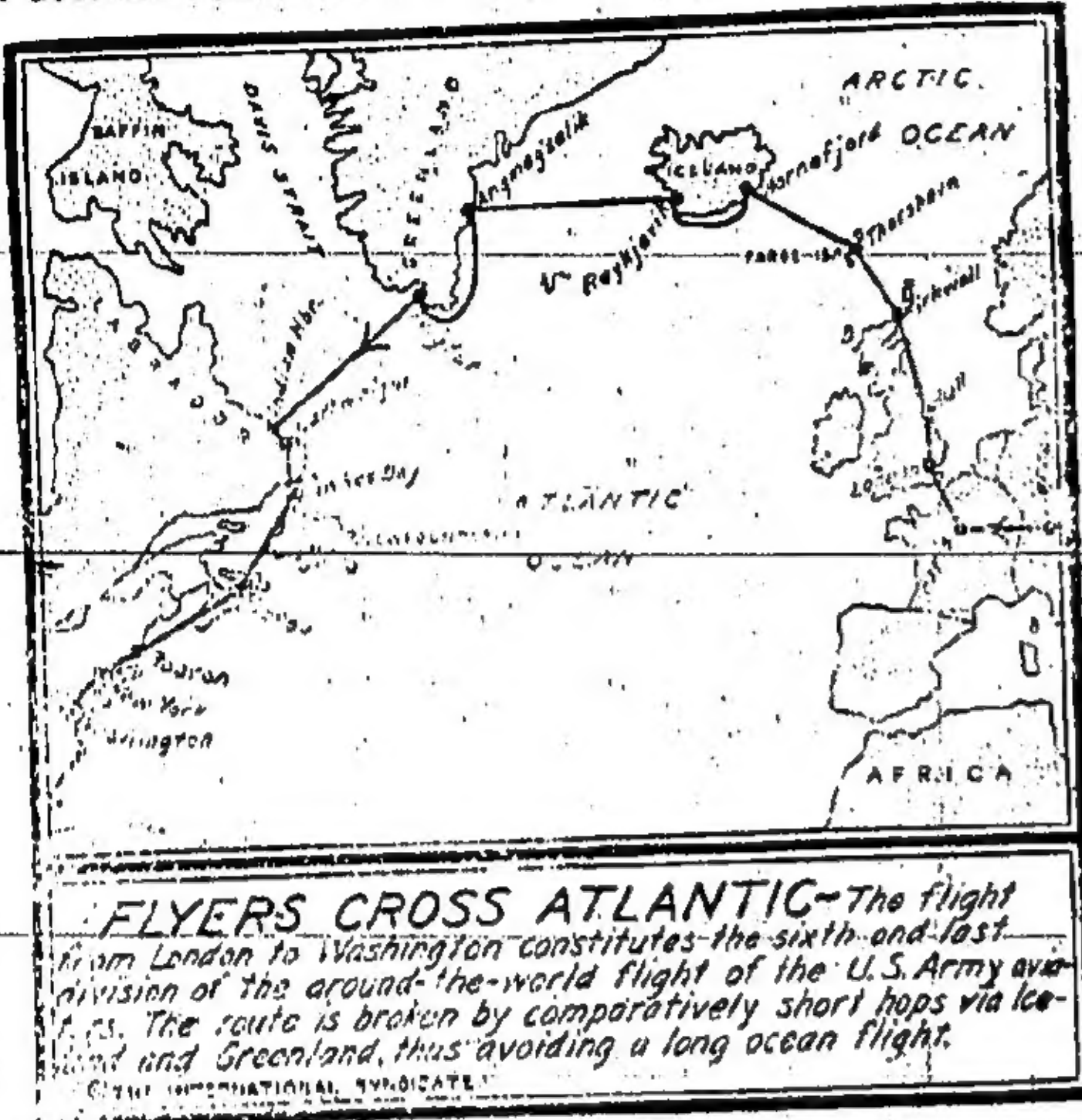
AMERICANS REACH LABRADOR.

MEET FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS.

Time Under Eight Hours.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Halifax, August 31.
The American world-fliers arrived at Ictickle Harbour, Labrador, from Greenland at 2.18 p.m. to-day. All are well.



FLYERS CROSS ATLANTIC—The flight from London to Washington constitutes the sixth and last division of the around-the-world flight of the U.S. Army aviators. The route is broken by comparatively short hops via Iceland, Greenland, and thus avoiding a long ocean flight.

Earlier.

The United States cruiser "Richmond" reports that the two American world-fliers, who left Iqvitut, Greenland, at 6.29 for Labrador, were sighted at 11.31. They were then about half way across the Atlantic and conditions were favourable.

IS IT WAR?

SITUATION IN CHINA IS GRAVE.

FOREIGN BOATS SEIZED.

The following from the "North China Daily News" of Wednesday shows that the possibilities of war between Kiangsu and Chekiang were considered serious. The Shanghai paper says:

News received from Soochow yesterday states that one of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s launches flying the British flag has been commandeered by the troops. Mr. L. E. Jovino, general manager in Shanghai of the Yangtze Inland Steam Navigation Co., informs us, by letter from Chekiang, that 13 of the Company's passenger launches and boats had been commandeered by Generals Ma, Huang and Yang for the transportation of Chinese troops, and that coal had been commandeered from the Company's depots. The Yangtze Inland Navigation Co. is registered at the Italian Consulate-General here and its vessels fly the Italian flag. The Company has been in existence for 10 years and is engaged in the business of carrying passengers by steam launches and tow-boats from treaty ports to inland towns on river tributaries.

Later information received by Mr. Jovino is to the effect that the steam-launches "Heng-lung," "Hung-chi," "Hung-li," and "Chung-li" were commandeered by Gen. Ma at Tsingkiangpu. The "Kiang-li" was to have left Tsingkiangpu on Monday and tickets had already been sold, but the passengers could not remain on board the vessel, owing to the threatening attitude of the soldiers, the local agents were powerless to interfere. The launches "Heng-to" and "Heng-an" were commandeered by Gen. Huang at Nanchow, the "Heng-yue" and "Chuan" by the Shipping Bureau at Nanking, the "Heng-foo" by Gen. Ma at Wuhu, and the "Heng-yue," "Zung-lee," "Keng-kwan" and "Heng-ching" by Gen. Yang at Chinkiang.

It is said that all of these boats are being used to carry soldiers to Kiangyin, Nyinging, Liyang and Hainho.

Launches belonging to other Companies received similar treatment, with the exception of those of the Tai Sung Chong Co., a Japanese firm.

"Sicawei Observatory" reports that it has received no telegrams from the Yangtze Valley, since Monday.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS.

Business in Shanghai has in all, or most, departments been so dull for some time now that the "war rumours" cannot be described as having any great unsettling effect. The dollar exchange shows a steady rising tendency, and this should continue in view of the extra demand for the payment of troops. In ordinary times, these payments always have been precarious, but with serious work, or a pretence at it, in view, it is up to the rival commanders to see that the soldier is promptly paid, the dollar always having been an important element in Chinese warfare. Hence, the heavy demand for dollars, and the rising rate. As in general business, so on the dollar exchange, the war rumours have had little or no effect on an already moribund market. The misfortune of the June settlement put a check on gambling and the market toned down very considerably. At the moment, the business doing is only on a small scale, and chiefly in debentures. But this slackness is not unusual at this holiday season, and the uncertainty of the political situation are not entirely the cause of the fall in affairs.

SETTLED.

CANTON STRIKE OVER.

"Business As Usual"

BOTH SIDES AVOID FORCING ISSUE.

Through the news not getting round in Canton till very late on Friday night the shops on strike did not re-open their doors on Saturday morning, although the basis of an understanding had been reached. This delay was mainly responsible for the conflicting reports current in Hongkong on Saturday morning but it has by now been definitely established that the strike is over.

General Fan Shek-sang, commanding the second Yunnanese Army and Lieut-General Liu Hang-chiu, commander of one of the divisions in this army, were mainly responsible for the settlement. Some who claim to be well informed make out that it the Yunnanese leaders' threatened neutrality, an attitude that must have weakened the Government's hand, caused Dr. Sun Yat-sen to modify his attitude. It was his expressed intention not to compromise that started the rumours of actual fighting and even bombardment.

To-day Canton has resumed its normal course as all the shops have re-opened. Members of the Merchants Volunteer Corps who disappeared have sprung up again as if from nowhere and are on duty once more. "Business as usual" is the slogan to-day.

Only one disquieting feature remains and its removal should present no difficulty. It has been rumoured that the merchants offered only \$200,000 as a contribution to the Canton Government's war efforts, as against the sum of \$500,000 "suggested" by the mediators. The amnesty granted to Commandant Chan Lim-pak is taken to mean that he is wanted back as quickly as possible so that he can arrange for clearance of the "Hav" arms and assist in raising the full sum of \$500,000 for the Government.

SPECULATORS STUNG.

NORMAL SITUATION PREVAILS.

An early settlement has resulted in losses to several Hongkong wholesale vegetable dealers who hoarded up when imports from Canton began to decrease last week. Fortunately they were never able to exploit the public to any appreciable extent as smaller lots trickled through because not all of the Canton exporters went on strike. However, prices remained high till this morning when they receded to normal figures.

Last night the river steamers took up cargo that had been held

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

VALUE INCREASED.

The "China Mail" is informed by the Acting Registrar of the University of Hongkong that the value of the Peace Memorial Scholarships has been increased by a further generous gift by the same resident of the Shanghai Settlement who donated these scholarships but who desires to remain anonymous. There is now a revision in the terms of the original trust deed which provides for an increase in the triennial value of each scholarship from \$1,215 to \$1,350 and in the yearly sum payable to the prizeman, under clause 3(b) of the original deed, from £300 to £350. The Peace Memorial Scholarships of the above value will be awarded from the results of the University of Hongkong Matriculation Examinations to be held in November. One Scholarship for Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry, and the other for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture.

up because of the strike. There was little or no hindrance to European cargo as was the case during the Shamen strike. The exodus from Canton has ceased.

Details of Compromise.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 31.
A copy of a circular issued to all shops in Canton late on Friday night asking them to resume business the next morning gives full details of the settlement between the Government and the merchants' leaders. Chan Lim-pak and other Volunteer leaders are pardoned and the order for confiscation of their property had been rescinded. Troops are to vacate the city. The Government will get \$500,000 and the Volunteers their arms in accordance with the original permit.

Civil Governor Liu Chung-oi and General Fan Chung-sau, commanding the Honanese troops, are reported as having been against the settlement.

Apparently General Fan Shek-sang's better counsels prevailed. General Fan Chung-sau has been requested to remove his patrols from the Taiping Maloo and generally to withdraw outside the city limits.

The Honanese regulars are also reported as having displeased the Hunanese (another very strong body of mercenaries) through their cordons on the Taiping Maloo when the fire broke out in the western suburb. A Hunanese officer who wanted to pass through was pulled up whereupon he demanded to be escorted back to his headquarters on the other side of the river. He was ultimately permitted to go through the lines.

MR. A. E. CARLETON.

ACTING U.S. CONSUL.

Mr. Algar E. Carleton has been detailed temporarily by the United States Government to take charge of the American Consulate-General at Hongkong. Mr. Carleton is well known in the community as he has been in charge of this important post in previous years.

Mr. Carleton was born in Williamstown, Vt., August 11, 1872. He was educated at Randolph (Vt.) High School and Dartmouth College. He was a newspaper reporter, 1896-1899; appointed Consular Agent at Almeria May 11, 1899; Vice and Deputy Consul-General at Hongkong April 6, 1910; Vice-Consul at Hongkong February 6, 1915. Mr. Carleton was appointed (after examination November 10, 1908) Consul of class eight February 10, 1918. He was detailed to Batavia on September 14, 1918; assigned to Medan February 18, 1919; appointed Consul of class six September 5, 1919; assigned to Amoy, September 8, 1919; and appointed Consul of class five November 23, 1921.

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SHIP'S PASSENGER WITH REVOLVER.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a Chinese passenger of the s.s. "President Lincoln" was fined \$1,000, or one year's hard labour for being in possession of four revolvers and 600 rounds of ammunition yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and mentioned that he brought the arms for a friend in Honolulu for protection of the friend's house against robbers in the interior of China.

Police evidence showed that the arms were concealed in a false bottom of defendant's basket.

GAMBLER'S LUCK.

WON A FORGED BANK NOTE.

An unemployed Chinese was arraigned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for uttering a Singapore \$10 forged bank note.

Defendant said he went to a shop in Shanghai Street to buy a hat and tendered the forged note in settlement of his bill.

Defendant stated that he won the note from a gambling den at Canton and was not aware that it was a forged one.

He was discharged.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Three men armed with daggers held up a married woman on the Taipo Road, near Shek Li-pui reservoir, in the afternoon of August 30, searched her person and made away with money and jewelry to the extent of \$41. The robbers decamped in the direction of Sham-shui-po.

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The Rev. Mr. A. M. Lupton and Miss Faith Hoerl who were married last Thursday at Union Church. Miss Ethel Marsh was bridesmaid and the Rev. Mr. U. S. G. Sension beat man.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

INDUSTRY AND THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir—I enclose herewith a memorandum which the Federation of British Industries has to-day addressed to the Governor of the Bank of England.

This memorandum explains in greater detail the views held by the Federation regarding the subject of a short letter sent by the F.B.I. to the Bank of England on July 9.

SIDNEY ROBERTSON,
Publicity Manager,
London, July 29, 1924.

The Federation of British Industries understands that the discount rate of the Bank of England is normally varied for reasons connected purely with the ordinary functions of the Bank as the central banking institution of the country, and the Federation would regard any attempt to question the full discretion of the Governors and Court of the Bank in the exercise of these functions as highly improper and undesirable.

It has, however, recently been proposed in prominent financial quarters that the Bank Rate, not to exercise a normal and legitimate control over the flow of money, but for the purpose of an arbitrary restriction of credit, in the hope that this action might lead to the rapid restoration of the pound sterling to parity with the American dollar. The Federation believe that proposals for such an extraordinary employment of the Bank Rate are a reasonable subject for comment by the representatives of those whose interests may be seriously affected.

As the principal organization of British manufacturers, it has been their custom to lay the views of the industry before His Majesty's Ministers when action affecting industry is under consideration, and His Majesty's successive Governments have invariably been ready to receive their views.

In a similar manner, the Federation feel bound when proposals gravely affecting the welfare of industry may possibly be under the consideration of the Governor and Court of the Bank of England, to lay the views of manufacturers before them in order that they may be given due weight in conjunction with those of other interests.

They, therefore, have the honour to submit the following brief statement of views on the present position.

Since the position of the exchange between two countries ultimately depends on the relative level of prices in the two countries, and since British prices are at the present moment about 10 per cent. above American prices, a return to parity with the dollar would seem to imply either (1) that the British price level must be forced down to the American, i.e., that this country must increase the value of the pound by 10 per cent.; or, (2) that the American price level must rise to the British, i.e., that the value of the dollar must be decreased by 10 per cent.

It appears to the Federation that any attempt to raise the real value of the pound sterling by 10 per cent. by a process of arbitrary credit restriction would, in the present trend of trade and prices in this country, involve the most serious consequences to industry.

The immediate consequences of an increased in the value of a monetary unit, produced not by an increase in the efficiency of production, but by a manipulation of credit, are well-known and generally admitted. They include, among others—

1. Serious temporary dislocation of trade and an increase in unemployment due to the effect upon producers, traders and buyers, of the certainty that the general level of prices will fall.

2. Severe industrial friction and dislocation, brought about by the fact that, in order that goods may be produced at the new lower level, all the items entering into the cost of production, including wages and salaries, must be adjusted to this level.

3. Severe loss to all holders of existing stocks of commodities and to all who trade on borrowed money, i.e., virtually the whole trading and manufacturing community.

4. The strong probability of a severe check to export trade, since the improvement in the exchange value of sterling would be likely to precede and to move faster than the adjustment of internal prices.

Although, as in all matters dependent on conscious human action, it is impossible to make any certain prediction that America will be unable to prevent a rise in her general price level, it appears to the Federation improbable that she will be able to do so indefinitely when account is taken of the extremely strong influence which her recent accumulations of gold must be exerting. The Federal Reserve Board has already admitted in a recent report that special steps had to be taken last year to prevent this happening, and as these measures involved, among others, the selling of the great bulk of the open market securities of the Federal Reserve Banks and the substitution of a substantial amount of gold certificates for ordinary bank notes, they can hardly be repeated on a large scale.

There appear, therefore, to be two alternative methods whereby a return to the gold standard by this country might be secured. One to take immediate steps to force up the value of the pound sterling, the other to wait in the hope that forces already known to exist will bring down the value of the dollar. The first, since it would necessitate a degree of interference with the normal operations of trade and finance that would admittedly throw a serious strain upon industry, at least for a time, does not readily commend itself to manufacturers, whereas the second, which would involve no interference with monetary conditions beyond that to which industry has been accustomed in the past, has a much greater attraction.

The Federation realise that, while a waiting policy is to the more immediate interest of the

engaged in industry, it may be urged that other needs make it inexpedient that we should wait indefinitely for an upward movement in the American price level. They would point out, however, that by whatever means a gold standard is regained, the stability of this standard must be in constant jeopardy unless some agreement has been reached with the Federal Reserve Board for regulating the value of gold until such time as it again comes into general international use. In the interests of trade stability, it is preferable that such an agreement should precede rather than follow any return to a gold standard by this country.

In conclusion, the Federation desire to emphasise that the most pressing need of industry is for stability, and this cannot, in their opinion, be achieved either by an either by an expansion or by a contraction of credit by any one country acting alone, but only a general return of the principal trading countries of the world to a common monetary standard.

INDIAN MURDER TRIAL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir—I have read with much interest in your paper about the "Indian Murder Trial" and the commentary views on it. Keeping aside my own view that the verdict should have been of "Manslaughter" or "Murder," I should only say that even a person of common sense would feel pity over this unfortunate man. For five or six years the fellow had been keeping his excitement confined in his powers and giving an understanding to his wife all the time to improve her character. So far as the Indian religious sentiments are concerned, it is so very difficult for a man to see his wife committing adultery and wait for so long with trying to persuade her to come back to a right path. Wherein this poor fellow did so. If we take such cases in view, I can understand why in such cases are very rare in the Indian Community, whether in India or abroad.

Despite the fact that the deceased was a local born girl in the Indian Mohammedan community, I can say that these people also are full with their religious sentiments and have always borne the Indian chastity.

In a case like this therefore, one can easily guess how awkward the victim must have felt in dealing with his wife all the time, and an excitement so reserved or confined must surely come to a double or triple fold one day.

The verdict of "Murder" and the judgment of "Death," I am sure, will do a great harm instead of any good for which the Courts of Justice are constituted to the people, as husbands and the wife will have no fidelity for her legally and religiously married husband.

I therefore sympathise with the unfortunate man, and as one with a little common sense should do, and appeal to the authorities that some mercy should kindly be shown to the poor creature of God and not to put him on gallows.

Yours etc.,
(Sd.) G. P. DASWANI,
Hongkong, August 31, 1924.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir—With all due respect I would remind the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and his unofficial colleagues of something which happened some years ago.

Sir (then Mr.) H. E. Pollock agitated for months for improvement in the Government Hospitals and an increase in the nursing staff. Thursday's Council meeting reminds me of the passages-at-arms between the unofficial representative and the late Sir Henry May.

Mr. Pollock insisted that the number of sisters and nurses employed by the Government was insufficient. He substantiated his claim by statistics, logical argument, and an unceasing fire of questions at every Council meeting. At last he got what he wanted: The Government all along pool-pooled the idea of reform but had to give in in the long run.

I shall always remember the change in the local directories after additional nurses were engaged. The Government added in after the heading "Hospital-Sisters" the words: (subject to frequent change.)

Since we have this silent tribute to a former accomplishment we ought to continue trying to convince the Government. I am only one of Hongkong's apathetic public but I am with you.

With apologies to future historians of Hongkong.

Yours etc.,
MARY,
Hongkong, August 29, 1924.

LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE PLACINGS.

Below will be found the placings of the clubs in the Lawn Bowls League.

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Taikoo R.C.	7	6	1	12
C.S.C.C.	7	5	2	10
Craigengower C.C.	8	3	3	10
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	3	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	7	2	5	4
Police R.C.	9	1	8	2

DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	454	335	119	00
Civil S.C.C.	412	406	6	00
Craigengower C.C.	442	434	8	00
Kowloon C.C.	347	357	0	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	397	394	3	00
Police R.C.	471	597	0	125

DIVISION III.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	320	246	74	00
Kowloon D.R.C.	329	237	92	00
Indian R.C.	335	374	00	39
Kowloon B.G.C.	215	226	00	11
R.H.K. Yacht Club	275	312	00	37
Kowloon C.C.	363	442	00	79

WORLD THEATRE.

"A LADY OF QUALITY."

Spectacle scenes, love theme, psychology and old atmosphere of days gone by—these elements are all in "A Lady of Quality," the Universal super-jewel production, starring Virginia Valli, and directed by Hobart Henley, which comes to the World Theatre next Wednesday.

This Henley production is a special feature on an even more ambitious scale than "The Flirt" or "The Flame of Life," two former successes by the same director.

This is the second Universal screen version of a Burnett novel which Henley has directed, the first being "The Flame of Life," so highly approved by leading critics.

The period of "A Lady of Quality" is 1704, and the atmosphere is that of merrie old England. The settings, executed under supervision of Elmer Sheely, art director at the Universal City, are particularly interesting.

Milton Sills and other popular players support Miss Valli in the piece.

STREET FIGHT.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

HERRIN, Ill., August 31.—Six were killed and several injured in a street fight connected with the trial of two brothers charged with murdering a constable who was a Ku Klux Klansman.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share will be paid on the 8th October next, to all Shareholders on the Register of Shareholders at 30th September 1924.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1924.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

HUNG HING TAT of Victoria, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "KWONG YICK" of Hongkong, of gross tonnage about 380 tons, register tonnage about 350 tons, heretofore owned by Kwong Yick Co. of Victoria, Hongkong, for the permission to change her name to "SUI NING" and to have her registered at the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by Hung Hing Tat.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Victoria, Hongkong, within seven days from the date of the advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 1st Day of September, 1924.

(Signed) HUNG HING TAT.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

TEE Steamship

"WEST CHOPAKA"

having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Sunday, 31st August, 1924, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Office, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m., 5th September, 1924, Friday, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 8th September, 1924, will be subject to rest.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of September 1924, will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 8th of September 1924, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 11th of September 1924, or they will not be recognised.

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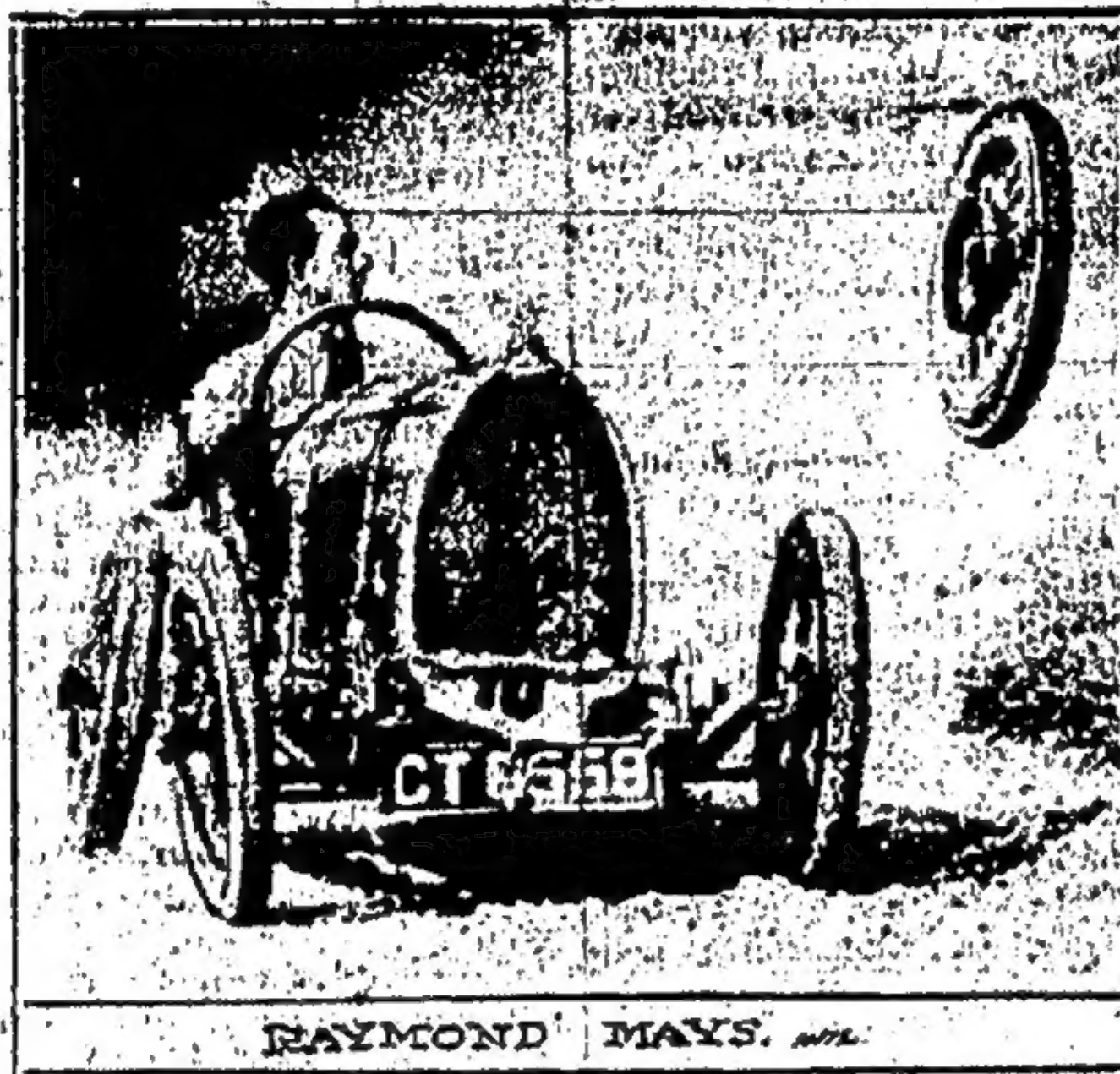
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This unconventional picture of the American Senator, Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Vice-President candidate on the La Follette progressive ticket, and his family was snapped at South Wellfleet, on Cape Cod, where they were "summering." Senator Wheeler, who is running for a strenuous campaign, declares his own victory for his party, especially in the West. In the group are Edward, 10; Elizabeth, 18; Mrs. Wheeler, Dick, 5; Senator Wheeler, Frances, 6, and John, 15.



Here is one of the most remarkable photographs ever made. It was taken at the speed hill climb of the South Wales Auto Club at Caerhill, near Cardiff, Wales, when Raymond Mays, driving his racing car at 65 miles an hour, had the back axle of his car break in two. The car fortunately kept the road, and Mays was able to stop it without injury to himself. The photographer snapped his picture just as the rear wheel flew off.



Assistant State Attorney John Scharbro is shown on the witness stand, in Chicago, reading to Judge Caverly the confessions of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb to the murder of little Robert Franks.



Above is the British International Polo Team, which is to sail shortly for the United States to play for the International Polo Trophy, now held in America. The Frimés of Wales in New York to witness the matches. The British team was photographed at Roehampton Club, where they engaged in practice matches with the Roehampton Four. Left to right, they are Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Melville, Major Philipps Hornby, Major F. B. Hurndall and Lewis Lacey, of the Argentine.

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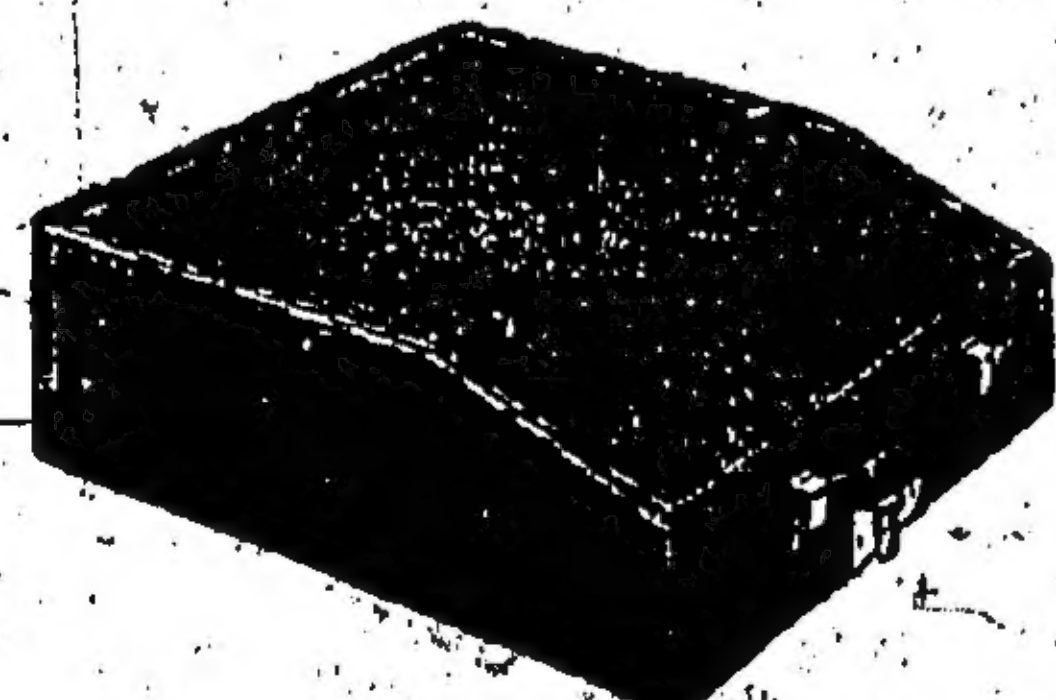
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